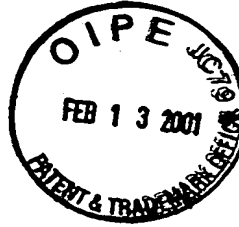


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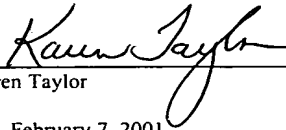
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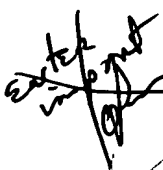
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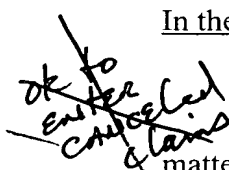
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 Please cancel claims 69-110 without prejudice or disclaimer of the subject
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Please amend claim 111 as follows: